universal immunisation of children and pregnant women, oral rehydration therapy in diarrhoeal diseases, promotion of breast feeding and proper weaning practices, prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia and supplementary nutrition under the ICDS.

(e) As in (a) and (b) read with Statement I.

Statement-I

Infant Mortality Rate inselected countries, 1980-85

Country	Infant Mortality (1980-85)
Morocco	149
Somalia	155
Uganda	160
Iraq	77
Turkey	153
Afghanistan	181 6
Bangladesh	128
Nepal	139
Sri Lanka	32.3
Federal Republic of Germany	9 6
United Kingdom	9.6
United States	10,5
INDIA	95*

* 1987 (Provisional)

Source: Family Welfare Programme in India Year Book.1986-87, Dept. of Family Welfare.

Statement-II

Infant Mortality Rate—1-9-87 (Provisional)

State	IMR
Andhra Pradesh	79
Assam	102
Bihar	102
Gujarat	97
Haryana	87
Himachal Pradesh	83
Jammu & Kashmir	73
Karnataka	75
Kerala	26
Madhya Pradesh	119
Maharashtra	66
Orissa	126
Punjab	62
Rajasthan	103
Tamil Nadu	76
Uttar Pradesh	126
West Bengal	72
INDIA	95

Study Conducted by Nagrik Mahamari Janch Samiti on Cholera in Delhi

552. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a study conducted by Nagrik Mahamari Janch Samithi on the Cholera epidemic in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the study has found that the real casualty was about 1500 people against the official estimated death of 300 people; and

(c) if so, what are the other findings of the study and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is not aware of any study conducted by Nagrik Mahamari Janch Samithi on Cholera epidemic in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Indo-Pak talks on Siachen Issue

553. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fourth round of the Indo-Pak talks on the Siachen issue held during the September have failed; and

(b) if so, what were the main reasons for the failure and whether there have been more clashes in this area during last September and October; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) During the fourth round of Indo-Pak talks on Siachen issue both sides reterated their commitment to work for a peaceful and negotiated settlement in accordance with the Simla Agreement. It was also